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WHEREAS, Defendants desire to produce responsive, non-privileged documents and electronically stored information ("ESI") to Plaintiffs pursuant to Plaintiffs' Fed. R. Civ. Pro. Rule 34 Requests for Production of Documents and/or in supplementation of Defendants' initial disclosures;

WHEREAS, Defendants North Star Trust Company and K-M Industries Holding Co., Inc., in addition to others, entered into a Joint Defense Agreement (the "JDA") on December 3, 2004, which gives them the right to share certain privileged and confidential documents with one another without waiving such privilege or confidentiality;

WHEREAS, Defendant K-M Industries Holding Co. intends for the purpose of exercising its right under the JDA to review the documents and ESI produced by North Star Trust Company to determine if Defendant K-M Industries Holding Co. wishes to assert that the produced documents or ESI are subject to the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine or other privilege, immunity or protection;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Defendants desire to make discovery in this litigation efficient and cost-effective, and desire to minimize the cost and delays that may be caused by the need for the parties to the JDA to review all responsive documents and ESI produced by another Defendant before they are produced to Plaintiffs in order to: (1) prevent the waiver of any appropriate claim that certain of these documents or ESI are subject to the attorney-client privilege, attorney work product doctrine, or any other privilege, protection or immunity that may exist with respect to such documents or ESI; and (2) comply with the terms of the Stipulated Protective Order signed by the parties in this case concerning the designation of documents or ESI containing confidential information;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Defendants desire to prevent any production of documents or ESI from effecting an unintentional waiver of the attorney-client privilege, work product doctrine, or any other privilege, protection or immunity that may exist with respect to such documents or ESI, and desire that the necessity to designate produced documents as Confidential or Highly Confidential under the Stipulated Protective Order not cause unnecessary expense or delay;

Accordingly IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND STIPULATED by the parties through their

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- 1. North Star Trust Company may produce documents and ESI to Plaintiffs without first giving any other Defendant the opportunity to review such documents and ESI for privilege or for confidentiality under the Stipulated Protective Order;
- 2. The fact that North Star Trust Company produces these documents and ESI will not be deemed a waiver of the attorney-client privilege, joint defense privilege, attorney work-product doctrine, or any other privilege, protection or immunity that may exist with respect to such documents or ESI, or with respect to any other documents or ESI concerning the same subject matter as is contained in the produced documents or ESI;
- 3. North Star Trust Company shall simultaneously serve any documents or ESI produced to Plaintiffs on Defendant K-M Industries Holding Co.
- 4. If, after production of documents and ESI, either North Star Trust Company or K-M Industries Holding Co., Inc., timely informs Plaintiffs that it contends that documents or ESI produced by North Star Trust Company are subject to the attorney-client privilege, attorney work-product protection, or any other privilege, protection or immunity, Plaintiffs will promptly return, sequester or destroy such documents or ESI and any copies it possesses of such documents or ESI, without further examination of it, and may not introduce such documents or ESI into evidence, or otherwise use them in any manner unless it is determined by agreement of the parties or by order of the Court that such documents are not privileged or otherwise protected from discovery. If Plaintiffs have disclosed such documents or ESI to others prior to being informed of the claim of privilege, Plaintiffs will take reasonable steps to retrieve such documents or ESI.
- 5. Plaintiffs agree to hold all documents and ESI that were produced to Plaintiffs pursuant to this Stipulation without first giving other Defendants the opportunity to review such documents as "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY" according to the terms of the Stipulated Protective Order signed by the parties until 30 calendar days after such documents and ESI were received by K-M Industries Holding Co., Inc.
- 6. Within 30 calendar days after receipt of documents and ESI that were produced to Plaintiffs pursuant to this Stipulation, K-M Industries Holding Co., Inc. agrees to review such

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